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SUBJ ARTICLE XXIV:6 RENEGOTIATIONS; EC "BALANCE SHEET" FOR JAPAN

REFS A) STATE 130037; B) GENEVA 3238

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE EC SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF EC COMPUTER
STUDY FOR JAPAN COMPARABLE TO EC "BALANCE SHEET" FOR US
GIVEN TO US DEL ON JUNE 29 (REF B):

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SUMMARY TABLE FOR JAPAN (\$ MILLIONS)

DUTY COLLECTIONS	TOTAL	AGRICULTURE	INDUSTRY
BOUND TO BOUND	(SEE NOTE BELOW)		
INCREASE IN RATES	13.1	6.87	6.2
DECREASE IN RATES	10.3	0.06	10.2
TRADE VOLUME			
BOUND TO UNBOUND	4.5	1.5	3.0
UNBOUND TO BOUND	44.4	3.4	41.0
CHANGES IN JURIDICAL RIGHTS: SEE NOTE BELOW			
DECREASE IN JURIDICAL RIGHTS (NOT YET AVAILABLE)			
INCREASE IN JURIDICAL RIGHTS (NOT YET AVAILABLE) 173.0			

NOTE: FOR AGRICULTURE, ADDED VARIABLE CHARGES AND SUGAR ADDED LEVIES HAVE NOT BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN DUTY COLLECTIONS ANALYSIS. DUTY COLLECTIONS COMPRISE BOUND DUTIES IN THE ACCEDING COUNTRIES AND FIXED ELEMENTS IN THE CXT. THUS, THE TRADE VOLUME NOT INCLUDED IN THE BALANCE SHEET TOTALS \$9.6 MILLION. TRADE COVERAGE IN JURIDICAL RIGHTS IN RECORDED UNDER "DECREASE" IF FOR THE ITEMS COVERED THE RIGHTS IN THE NINE AS COMPARED WITH THOSE IN THE ACCEDING COUNTRIES DECLINE IN THE SCALE FROM "INR" TO "PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER," FROM "PRINCIPAL" TO "SUBSTANTIAL" SUPPLIER, ETC. AN UPWARD MOVEMENT IN THE HIERARCHY IS RECORDED UNDER "INCREASE." FIGURES FOR IRELAND ARE INCLUDED DESPITE ABSENCE OF JAPAN-IRISH GATT RELATIONS (IMPACT ON FIGURES INSIGNIFICANT).

2. JAPANESE DELEGATION INFORMED US EC (LUYTEN) SAID IT ACKNOWLEDGES A "DEBT" TO JAPAN OF \$2.8 MILLION FOR INCREASE OF DUTIES COLLECTED ON BOUND-TO-BOUND ITEMS. WHILE LUYTEN'S COMMENTS ON THIS POINT WERE "GUARDED" AND NOT RPT NOT IN WRITING, JAPANESE DELEGATION RECEIVED IMPRESSION EC INTENDS MAKE IMPROVEMENTS IN ITS OFFER TO OFFSET THIS DEBT. JAPANESE INTERPRETED LUYTEN'S REMARKS AS INDICATING EC WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO JAPANESE REQUESTS. JAPANESE DEL SEEKING INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT SPECIFIC REQUESTS TO PUT TO EC AT THEIR NEXT MEETING JULY 18.

3. JAPANESE DEL SAID EC ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEBT TO JAPAN CAME AS COMPLETE SURPRISE SINCE JAPAN HAD ASSUMED EC INTENDED ARGUE INCREASE IN JURIDICAL RIGHTS ACCRUING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO JAPAN MORE THAN COMPENSATED FOR DUTY INCREASES.BASSIN

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